Abstract of the Disclosure

An electronic voting system includes a ballot
card, accepting apparatus, and at least one voting
apparatus. The accepting apparatus issues a ballot card
in accordance with a vote acceptance request. The
5   voting apparatus performs voting processing in
accordance with a vote request using the ballot card.
The accepting apparatus includes an acceptance time
recording section which records the acceptance time on
the ballot card when issuing the ballot card. The
10   voting apparatus includes a timeout detecting section
and unauthorized use warning display section. Before
performing voting processing upon reception of a vote
request, the timeout detecting section determines
whether or not a preset timeout time has elapsed from
15   the acceptance time recorded on the ballot card to the
time of voting. The unauthorized use warning display
section outputs a warning message when the timeout
detecting section determines that the timeout time has
elapsed. A method of preventing the unauthorized use of
20   a ballot card and a medium recording a program for
preventing the unauthorized use of a ballot card are
also disclosed.